



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Hendrik FRANK
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of August 11, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows: